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<i>Application Number</i>	09/925,626
<i>Filing Date</i>	August 10, 2001 #14
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<i>Art Unit</i>	2811 YK
<i>Examiner Name</i>	S. Hu
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	521.41463X00 0/1/05

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
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 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other Request for Reconsideration

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when RCE is filed.

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In re Application of :
Fumihiro OKA : Group Art Unit: 2811
Application S/N: 09/925,626 :
Filed: August 10, 2001 : Examiner: S. Hu

For: CRYSTALLINE SILICON THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, CRYSTALLINE SILICON THIN FILM PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CRYSTALLINE SILICON THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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This Request for Reconsideration is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application.

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